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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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 Hideo KAWAKAMI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8398  
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 Application No.: 1W/506,420 : Group Art Unit: 3635  
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 Filed: September 02, 2004 : Examiner: SPAHN, GAY  
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 For: ADJUSTABLE BED

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 P.O. Box 1450  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 18, 2007, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including February 18, 2007 (Sunday) being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.